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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lloyd

SUBJECT : Separation Report for July 1955

1. I'll stand by my 8 September opinion which tabs July separations as routine for $\overline{DD/S}$. The IG has commented on the Agency picture and apparently with good reason. At the moment with only $\overline{DD/S}$ facts at hand I would guess that $\overline{DD/I}$ and $\overline{DD/P}$ separation experience in July was unusual.

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- 2. I have discussed the IG memo with and he informs me that Harry Reynolds will be in touch with Colonel White or you shortly. I don't know what Harry has in mind, however.
- 3. In my opinion, Personnel should assume the initiative in this matter by doing a thorough analysis of the separation picture for at least the past 12 months with due regard for the IG's memo as it applies to the Agency, the DD/I, DD/P, and DD/S. Such information could then be used by the Deputies in evaluating their own experience in relation to the IG memo and preparing answers to him if desirable. If the Deputies would be interested, I think it might be well to set up Harry with representatives of the Deputies to work with in making a joint survey and report on the separation situation. Coordinated procedural plans could be agreed uposthrough this medium if this is desirable.
- 4. Suggest this idea be considered with Harry at your earliest opportunity.



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